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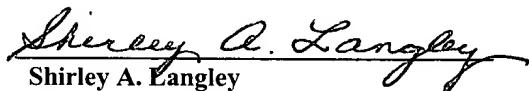
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the first Office Action of December 26, 2001 which indicated claims 13 and 21 would be allowable if placed in independent form and rejected the remaining claims over various combinations of the applied prior art references.

In response, please amend this application as follows:

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